

Applicant requests the following Amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Cancelled
2. (Currently Amended) ~~The modular stock system of claim 1,~~ A modular stock system for a rifle comprising:
  - a. a mounting module having upper and lower sides, the downward side being disposed towards the ground, said module having attachment means;
  - b. a replaceable stock module attachable on the mounting module; and
  - c. a cheek plate essentially coaxial to the mounting module the said cheek plate being raised in relation to the stock module such that the stock module is slideable may-slide both beneath and in relation to the cheek plate;wherein the stock module is selectable from a group of assorted modules with varying designs adapted to different functions.
3. (Original) The modular stock system of claim 2, the cheek plate extending from a firearm receiver over the mounting and stock modules.
4. (Currently Amended) The modular stock system of claim 3, the stock module further comprising:
  - a. A ~~An~~ receiving interface to receive the mounting module;
  - b. At least one attachment means to interface with ~~secure~~ the mounting module;and

- c. A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface.
  - 5. (Previously Amended) The modular stock system of claim 2, the cheek plate extending from the mounting module and extending over any remainder of the mounting and stock modules.
  - 6. (Currently Amended) The modular stock system of claim 5, the stock module further comprising:
    - a. ~~A~~ An receiving interface to receive the mounting module;
    - b. At least one attachment means to ~~interface with~~ secure the mounting module;  
and
    - c. A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface.
  - 7. (Currently Amended) The modular stock system of claim ~~1~~2, the stock module further comprising:
    - a. ~~A~~ An receiving interface to receive the mounting module;
    - b. At least one attachment means to ~~interface with~~ secure the mounting module;  
and
    - ~~e.~~ A stock portion, disposed in a rearward direction relative to the receiving interface;
- ~~wherein, the stock module mounts on the mounting module in a manner that leaves the cheek plate exposed for use.~~